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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the patent application of

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FOR: SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING REQUESTS ACROSS MULTIPLE SERVERS USING  
DYNAMIC METRICS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification and Abstract - 16 pages.
- ☒ Drawings - 2 sheets (Figs. 1-3).
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. (*unsigned*)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Assignment papers.
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Respectfully submitted,



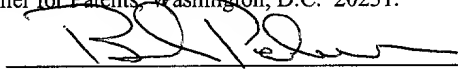
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